## RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

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East Norwalk, Dec. 27.—A peculiar illness that has so far baffled the medical science of the town, and which is a sort of nervous lockjaw, is now attracting much attention here. The patient is Miss Jennie Silcox, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo H. Silcox, of No. 6 Warren street.

Miss Silcox laughed heartily and her jaw became locked wide open, and although it now is closed, she is hardly able to use the inw. nor has the skill of the physicians been nor has the skill of the physicians been able to relieve her. Doctor Charles G. Bohannan is in attendance. ox was visiting at the home of a Miles Silcox was visiting at the home of a relative in Norwalk in company with Howard Seymour, when the attack came on. During a hearty laugh she suddenly shouted, "I can't shut my mouth." Mr. Seymour struck her under the chin at the time and managed to close the jaw.

Miss Silcox was immediately taken with a nervous shaking of the head, something akin to St. Vitus's dance. Doctor Bohannan states that the patient is now better and can talk and eat, but the shaking of the head continues.

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All the popular styles. The Long, Loose-Back Overcoat, the Paddock, the Ulster, the Surtout, the Russian Back and the very Dressy Medium Length Overcoats.

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E. — Leaves Elghth and Gratist streets, 5:06, 6:30 p. m. Except Sunday, 4:04, 5:1, 10:05, 11:19 a. m., 12:08, 2:46, 2:36, saturday and Sunday only—11:17 p. m. —5:24, 7:05, 3:09 a. m.; 12:25 p. m.

ST. LOUIS-PEORIA LINE. (See C., P. & St. L.)

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PENNSYLVANIA LINES WEST OF PITTS BURG-PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

River and Business.

Harbor gauges yesterday marked 13.9 feet, indicating a fail of .5 of a foot in 24 hours. Business along the Levee yesterday was suspended.

To-Day's Weather.

River Rialto Brevities.

-Navigation was practically closed vesterday, and, according to experienced rivermen, the same of 192 is at an end. The Cas ter, owing to her steel hull, was able to go out to Cape Girardeau, but it is not thought that she will attempt to return to St. Louis unless the weather mod-

Weather, clear and cold. Partly cloudy; rising temperature.

on, Louisville, Lexington and way stations, Char-tanooga, Rome, Atlanta, Mat-tion and points in the South-

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Gallatin, Mo., Dec. 27.—Eight business houses and their contents in the town of Altamont, eight miles west of Gallatin, were destroyed by fire last night.

The total loss is over \$2,000. The insurance is \$4,800.

Missourians in New York. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 27.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following Missourlans: St. Louis-E. B. McDonald, Hoffman; J. G. Janellus, Astor. Kansas City-A. J. Bailey, Imperial.

The Woes of Cupid. "Men is sho' fickle," said Miss Miami
Brown, "Dey goes back on you on de
slightes' provocation.

"What's been happenin'," asked Miss Olina Jefferson Tompkins.

"Rastus Pinkley come aroun' tryin' to kiss
me, an' so as not to seem too willin' an' audacious. I smashed 'im wif a flatiron, an'
jes' foh dat he jilted me!"—Washington
Star.

### MISSOURI TEACHERS MEET AT PLANTERS

Committees of Association Holds Sessions Afternoon and Evening.

THE CONVENTION TO-MORROW.

Citizens May Attend If Application for Admission Card Is Made to the Enrollment Committee.

The advance guard of the State Teachers' Association, including members of special mmittees and the Executive Board, arved in St. Louis yesterday and transacted usiness preliminary to the convention. which assembles at the High School Mon-day. The majority of the educators are at the Planters Hetel, the downtown headparters, where the committee meetings

Three special committees were in joint ression in the afternoon and the Executive Board held a long business ression last hight. It was decided by the latter that dittens interested can obtain admission to he sittings of the convention by application for a card of admission to the Euroli

tion for a card of admission to the Euroliment Committee.
Committee Committee.
Committee urging that the lecture of Professor David Starr Jordan, the presedent of the Leland Stanford University of California, to be delivered Tuesday night, be thrown open to the public. This will be done, though a 30-cent admission fee will be charged. The lecture will take place at the Odeon, instead of in the High School Auditorium, as formerly planned.

The committees which met in the aftermon were those on High School Classification, on Rural Affairs and on World's Fair matters. In regard to the latter, it was decided that the committee shall offer its services to the State World's Fair Commission to advise the services. es to the State World's Fair C o advise as to the nature of the educational exhibit. SUPERVISION OF RURAL SCHOOLS.

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SUPERVISION OF RURAL SCHOOLS.

It is purposed to obtain, if possible, a better organization of the high school throughout the State, and a more thorough classification and inspection. A change is also proposed with relation to the rural schools. This committee's report to the syneral body will favor a resolution asking the Legislature to allow county supervision of the rural schools.

A few of the tank and file of the organization come to St. Louis vesterday to take examinations for State teachers' certificates which were held in the High School. L. J. Hall. Assistant State Superintendent of Schools, examined fifty teachers.

At the sitting of the Executive Committee five out of seven members were present. G. T. Murphy. Assistant Superintendent of St. Louis Schools, could not attend, but was represented by Benjamin T. Blewet, J. D. Eliff, Superintendent of Jopaln Schools, was the other absentee. Those present were J. A. Whiteford, president of the assistion: Low W. Road. Superintendent of the Caruthersville schools; E. E. Dodd, principal of Springfield High School; Professor E. H. Streeter of Carrollton, and Superintendent G. V. Buchanan of Sedalia. Other well-known educators who took part in the day's proceedings were Doctor J. C. Jones of the State University, E. E. Craigheat, president of the Warronsburg. Normal School; John R. Kirk, president of the Kirksville Normal School; W. S. issarmont, president of the Cape Glrardeau Normal School; Doctor J. A. Thomnson president of Tarklo College: B. G. Shackelford, superintendent at Marshall; W. H. Johnson of Independence, U. W. Lampkin of Clinton and R. G. Kinkead, principal of the Kirkwools school.

### CORONER'S JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF CARELESSNESS.

Oil, Gas and Poolroom Companie Held Responsible for the Hot Springs Explosion.

HEPUBLIC SPECIAL

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 27.—The responsibility for the expicsion which occurred in the Turf Exchange poolroom Wednesday evening and resuited in the death of William Helwig of this city and C. R. Donnelly of Chicago and the injuries of more than forty persons was placed on the Waters-Pierce oil Company, the Arkansas Gas and Light Company and the proprietors of the peolroom to-night by the Coroner's jury, which held an inquest over Helwig's body. The jury rendered the following verdict: "We, the jury, empaneled to investigate into the cause and manner of the death of William Helwig, find that be came to his death in the explosion caused from the REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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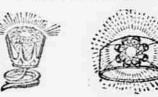
REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 27.—John Webber to-day was sentenced to one year's confinement in the Penitentiary for the assault on William Dowdell. He was convicted after a sensational trial, after "Bud" Speaks, who was under indictment for the same offense, had turned State's evidence. Webber and his brother Robert Webber; "Bud" Speaks, John and William Jones, Mike Bevens and Emmet Fulkerson took Dowdell, a farmer, cut of his house at midnight, bound him to a post and lashed him with whips.

Seriously Wounded in Fight. Edward Gannon, who was stabled in a fight with David Leahy, of No. 2545 Warren street, at William Roeder's saloon, on North Eighteenth street, Friday night, is in a serious condition at the Jefferson Hospital. The wound is in the region of the heart. Gannon lives at No. 1420 North Seventeenth street.

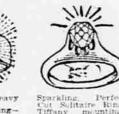
GREATEST JEWELRY SALE ON RECORD!

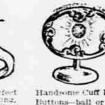
Kimberly Diamonds must be sold, regardless of cost. We need room for our Spring Styles and must get rid of our present stock. All our \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 goods at **50c** each. Here are a few of the Specials:





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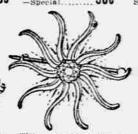


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REMEMBER, this sale comprises all of our genuine KIMBERLY DIAMONDS formerly sold at \$1.00 to \$4.00 and will last about one week. After that regular prices prevail. MAIL ORDERS, accompanied by cash, post office or express money order, will receive prompt attention.

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QUITS THE CHURCH FOR WOMAN'S LOVE.

He Could Not Be a Hypocrite.

FIRST MEETING IN CHURCH. IMPETUS GIVEN EXPOSITION.

He Is Held Under Arrest on Com- Governor Francis Makes a Strong plaint of Rector of St Brid-

get's-Tells Story of

Attachment

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27.-For love of a to Pather Dunn, rector of St. Titus's night. Church, Titusville, Fa., has given up a bravely maintains that he will never resume his priestly functions, will remain a son of the church, but will marry the womtion of the civil authorities.

Father T. A. Hendrick, rector of St. Bridget's Church, one of the most prominent Catholic priests of the city, secured the arrest. McNells has been unable to cure ball, which has been fixed at \$1,000, and will try habeas corpus proceedings on Monday. He is a handsome man of 28 years, with finely chiseled features and a ruddy complexion.

Since leaving the priesthood he has grown a mustache of light brown. The story of the romantic, but, as he laims, innecent attachment, is more inter-

-time in his own words as he told it at the jail to-day than it could be in any other "Yes," said Fasher McNells, "there is a

woman in the case. I would rather be a syman of the church than a priest, leading the life of a hypocrite. I was born in Phildelphia twenty-right years age, and from boyhood did not believe that my vocation hould be the priesthood, but my brother and friends urged me on and pointed glowour years ago I was ordained.
"I have often since told my brother, who a priest in Philadelphia, and my sister.

less I was to play the role of a hypocrite. "I met Mrs. May Fleraing in Titusville, Pa. She is a convert to the church and the wife of James Fleming, who is in the oil business. I met her at church and soon came to like her. I visited her home, and we wrote to each other. "One of these letters fell into the hands

of Father Dune, and he surmised that we were becoming too familiar, and spoke to me about it. Mrs. Fleming's husband was not a true affinity of his wife. She loved the theater and the pleasures of life, but her love for him.
"Last April 1 left Titusville and went to

Creveland, O. A week later she joined me and we want to Eigin, Ill., where I obtained employment. She kept house and I boarded with her. We did not live as man and wife. Mrs. Flemling is a good, pure and lovely woman, and her character is ir-opproachable.
"Recently her mother and her sister

came to visit us, to stay for a time. Mrs. Williams, her mother, induced us to come to Rochester, where there was a good field for music. I intended to open a studio. Eventually I intend to marry Mrs. Pleming off-excommunication from the church, but he ecclesiastical law does not recognize a vil marriage. While I was a priest I ruggled always to honor the garb, but at imes a terrible struggle waged within me. and the sacrifice became too great. I left could not be a priest without being a hypocrite at the same tim, and I resolved to forsake the oath. I believe it nobler to tive as one believes than to live against the dictates of one's conscience, and I have decided never to return to the priesthood."

EREN HOWELL, SE. EMEN HOWELL, St.

Springfield, ill., Dec. 27.—W. Lien Howell, St.,

scretary of the illine's State Mining Board,
ded at his bome in this city to-day, aged 53

years Mr. Howell was known in mining circles throughout the country.

## FAIR OFFICIALS DINED AT CHICAGO

Leuis Men at a Sumptuous Repast.

Appeal for Support, Outlining Scope of the Undertaking.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.-The St. Louis World's Fair-its giories and its possibiliwoman legally bound to another, Father ties-was the theme of the banquet of the Charles McNelis, until recently assistant | Commercial Club at the Auditorium to-Hundreds of Chicago's commercial princes career in the church, and, although incar- were present and their numbers were aug- and writer. She is unable to leave her bed

erated in jull on a charge of vagrancy, mented by a delegation of the officials of on account of an attack of nervous prosschnically brought to separate the couple, the Exposition and several members of the tration, which followed the close of an un-Commercial Club of St. Louis. D. R. Francis, President of the Exposi-

tion Company; Isaac S. Taylor, Director of Works: F. J. V. Skiff, Director of Exhibits; Isaac W. Morton, Chairman of the Commit-tee of Arts; William T. Baker and H. N. Higginbotham, former presidents of the Co-lumbian Exposition, and the Reverend Thaddeus J. Snively of Chicago composed the list of speakers, and each of them im-plied that the coming Exposition at St.

Francis, who said in part:
"It is a work of supererogation to attempt
to explain to such a gathering as this the

Its money and the labors of its people to celebrate an event in the nation's history. EXPOSITION APPROPRIATE. "Upon the walls of the universe hangs

God's clock. It may tick but once in a hundred years, or but once in a thousand years. It ticked when Columbus discovered years. It ticked when Columbus us. America. It ticked again when the Dec-laration of Independence was signed and both of these events have been fittingly and both of these events have been fittingly and both of these events have been fittingly and adequately celebrated. It certainly ticked when Jefferson made the Louisiana Purchase, and it is more than fitting that the world should celebrate this happening, for, in my judgment, if the transmississippi country had remained under the rule of an European monarch, the fate of constitutional government east of the river would have been a matter of grave doubt. "We propose to make this Exposition truly international in character. It is desired to be, not an exhibition of products, but one of process. While we do not claim that of process. While we do not claim that area makes an exposition great, we would call attention to the fact that the area of the Exposition grounds in St. Louis is greater than that of Chicago, Paris and Buffalo combined, and that one bullding will cover more than two and a haif times as much ground as the whole of the Buffalo Expo-

"We need, we request and we are confident that we will have your assistance and moral support. The interests of St. Louis and Chicago are common and we shot work shoulder to shoulder in all things." ALL WILL BE COMPLETE.

Governor Francis was followed by Director Skiff, who explained the administration methods of the St. Louis Fair and the scheme for its classification.

Isaac S. Taylor told of the architectural plans of the exposition officials and explained in detail the plan under which the grounds were taid out. He declared that all the buildings would be completed by the time that the gates are thrown open to the public. public,
Isaac W. Morton, chairman of the arts
section of the Fair, extolled the results
which are already accruing to St. Louis because of the Exposition.

He declared that the wave of civic refor chich is now sweeping over St. Louis
is 1 direct result of the "Exposition

when W. T. Baker spoke he recalled many of the vexations with which the Chicago Board of Directors had to cope, and stated that none of the questions of funds, sites and interference on the part of the Nation-al Commission with which Chicago had to cope were present to the men of St. Louis, He prophesied the complete success of the undertaking.

H. N. Higinbotham bespeke the support of Chicagoans for the Fair, and the Rev.
T. J. Snively spoke in a similar vein.

Sons of Veterans' Ball.

## **EVICTION CONFRONTS** POPULAR ACTRESS,

'riest at Rochester, N. Y., Says Commercial Club Entertains St. | Clara Morris Sick and Distressed in Home That Has Sheltered Her.

> FORECLOSURE HAS BEGUN.

Effort to Save Her Property Seems Likely to Prove Fruitless-News Withheld From Sick Woman.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Dec. 27 .- Eviction from the house which had sheltered her for twentyfive years now threatens Miss Clara Morris (Mrs. Harriott), emotional actress, lecturer successful lecture tour and exhausting literary labors, which she undertook in the

hope of saving her home, near Mount St.

Vincent, from being sold to satisfy a \$2,000 mortgage.
It seems as if misfortune, which blighted the later years of Edwin Forrest, has also marked the last years of the actress whose house stands on land which the tragedian owned. In the hope of finding a place where he might end his days in peace. Forrest Louis will exceed all previous expositions in bought a tract of land overlooking the Hud-all particulars. bought a tract of land overlooking the Hud-son, and there built a house which was a all particulars.

The chief speech was made by Governor Francis, who said in part:

"It is a work of supererogation to attempt to explain to such a gathering as this the purpose and scope of an international exposition. Too much credit cannot be given to a community which sacrificed \$10,000,000 of a community which sacrificed \$10,000,000 of the sacrificed \$10,000,

The house was sold for a small considera-tion, and it still stands on the grounds of the convent at Mount St. Vincent. A part of the Forrest estate was purchased by Thomas Cornell, who built a dwelling, which in 1877 was sold to Mrs. Harriot, it was her hope that she might end her days to this house.

was her hope that she might end her days in this house.

Proceedings to foreclose have been begun by the Park Mortgage Company, which has an office at No. 41 Park row. Its treasurer is Daniel E. Seybel.

"I regret exceedingly," said Mr. Seybel, "not on my account, but for the make Mrs. Harriott, that the newspapers should see fit to exploit a private business transaction.

tion.

Mrs. Harriott three years ago gave to a second mortgage of \$2,00. The Mrs. Harriott three years ago gave the company a second mortgage of \$2,000. The company does not usually take second mortgages, but in this case it took the piedge to oblige a banking institution, the name of which I do not care to give, which held a first mortgage for \$2,000. Our mortgage fell due last September. Mrs. Harriott paid the interest up to that time and asked that the time be extended. Mrs. Harriott made various promises that the money would be paid, but the principal has not been paid, and as there seemed to be no prospect of getting the money we have taken such legal action as we deemed necessary to protect our interests. tect our interests.

"There should be no reason why Mrs. Harriott should be left penniless by this proceeding, for she should have a good equity in the property, which is worth \$50,000. The action of the company is a purely business proceeding unmixed with sentiment.

purely business proceeding the sentiment, Mrs. Harriott, her husband said to-day, was in a state of nervous collapse, and everything had been done to keep the knowledge of the foreclosure proceedings from reaching her.

ED BUTLER'S NAME FORGED.

Check Passed on Saloonkeeper Is Repudiated on Presentation.

A man giving his name as Leonard Martin of No. 1715 Market street is locked up at the Four Courts charged with forging the name of Edward Butler to a che passed upon Gus Schurem, a saloonkeep at No. 330 Market street. The check was made out for \$20 on the National Bank of Commerce. Only \$10 was secured; that being all the change Schurem had when Martin called. Butler was shown the check, and be de-nied issuing it. A warrant will be applied for against the prisoner this morning.

Negro Snatches Woman's Purse. Admiral Porter Camp. No. 45. Sons of Veterans, will give its fourteenth annual masquered ball at Lemp's Park Hall on New Year's Eve. Preparations have been made for an unusually pleasant evening. An installation of camp officers will take place at Bowman's Hall January 6.